80TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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MAY 31, 1978

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- The hour of 1:00 o'clock having arrived, the Senate
- 3. will please come to order. Prayer will be by Reverend
- 4. Anthony Tzortzis of Saint Anthony's Hellenic Orthodox
- 5. Church of Springfield. Will our guests in the Galleries
- 6. please rise.
- 7. REVEREND TZORTZIS:
- 8. (Prayer given by Reverend Tzortzis)
- 9. PRESIDENT:
- 10. Reading of the Journal. Senator Johns.
- 11. SENATOR JOHNS:
- 12. Mr. President, I move that reading and approval
- 13. of the Journals of Monday, May the 22nd, Tuesday, May
- the 23rd, Wednesday, May the 24th, Thursday, May the
- 15. 25th and Friday, May the 26th in the year 1978 be
- 16. postponed pending arrival of the printed Journal.
- 17. PRESIDENT:
- 18. You've heard the motion. Is there any discussion?
- 19. If not all those in favor signify by saying Aye. Opposed.
- 20. The Ayes have it. So ordered. Messages from the House.
- 21. SECRETARY:
- 22. A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.
- Mr. President I am directed to inform the
- 24. Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills
- 25. with the following titles, in the passage of which I
- 26. am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:
- 27. House Bills 388, 389, 883, 1088, 1270, 1333, 1357,
- 28. 1533, 1773, 1884, 1970, 2214, 2256, 2554, 2578, 2636,
- 29. 2652, 277...2753, 2770, 2834, 2835, 2898, 2949, 2950,
- 30. 2951, 3027, 3038, 3057, 3083, 3097, 3168, 3177, 3190,
- 31. 3201, 3205, 3219, 3220, 3227, 3228, 3233, 3234, 3259,
- 325...74, 3279, 3283, 3287, 3296, 3312, 3327, 3337,
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- 3350 and 3386.

- A Message from the House by Mr. O'Brien, Clerk.
- Mr. President I am directed to inform the 2.
- 3. Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the
- following Joint Resolution in the adoption of which I am 4.
- instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate ... to-wit:
- House Joint Resolution 92. 6.
- (Secretary reads HJR 92) 7.
- PRESIDENT: 8.
- Senator Ziomek. 9.
- SENATOR ZIOMEK: 10.
- Yes, I'd like to move that we suspend the rules and ask 11.
- for the immediate adoption. 12.
- PRESIDENT: 13.
- Senator Ziomek has moved to suspend the rules for 14.
- the purpose of the immediate consideration and adoption 15.
- of House Joint Resolution 92. All those in favor signify 16.
- by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it, the rules 17.
- are suspended. Senator Ziomek now moves for the adoption 18.
- of House Joint Resolution 92. All those in favor signify 19.
- by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it, the resolution 20.
- is adopted. Resolutions. 21.
- SECRETARY: 22.
- Resolution 401 offered by Senator Mitchler. 23.
- PRESIDENT: 24.

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- Executive. What purpose does Senator Mitchler arise? 25.
- SENATOR MITCHLER: 26.
- Mr. President and members of the Senate. Senate Resolu-27.
- tion 401, I believe the name...the number that the Secretary 28.
- gave is identical with Senate Joint Resolution 83 and they
- advised that that should be a Senate Resolution rather than
- a Joint Resolution and the way to overcome this would be
- to introduce this resolution at this time, ask leave of
- the Senate to have the Six Day Rule waived and have it 33.
- 34. heard in Executive tomorrow when Senate Joint Resolution 83

- 1. is normally set. And then we'll Table that Senate Joint
- 2. Resolution 83. I've talked to both sides of the aisle
- 3. on it.
- 4 PRESIDENT:
- 5. All right. Senate Resolution 401 will be assigned
- 6. to the Committee on Executive. Senator Mitchler, you
- 7. said it is identical to the Senate Joint Resolution 83
- g that is being considered by the committee tomorrow.
- 9. Senator Mitchler asks leave to have Senate Resolution
- 10. 401 heard jointly with Senate Joint Resolution 83 at
- 11. tomorrow's Executive Committee meeting. Is...is leave
- 12. granted? Leave is granted.
- 13. SECRETARY:
- 14. Resolution 402 offered by Senator Berman, it's
- 15. congratulatory.
- 16. Resolution 403 offered by Senator Mitchler, it's
- 17. congratulatory.
- 18. Resolution 404 offered by Senator Berning, it's
- 19. congratulatory.
- 20. And Resolution, or Senate Joint Resolution 92, it's
- 21. congratulatory.
- 22. PRESIDENT:
- 23. Consent Calendar. House Bills 1st reading.
- 24. SECRETARY:
- 25. House Bill 2555 be sponsored by Senator Guidice.
- 26. House Bill 2560 will be sponsored by Senator Berman.
- 27. House Bill 2619 will be sponsored by Senator Collins.
- 28. House Bill 2650, sponsored by Senator Lemke.
- 29. House Bill 2707 will be sponsored by Senators Lemke-
- 30. Johns.
- 31. House Bill 2757 will be sponsored by Senators Glass-
- 32. Davidson.
- House Bill 2943 sponsored by Senator Johns.

- 1. House Bill 3010 will be sponsored by Senator Lemke.
- 2. House Bill 3117 will be sponsored by Senator Clewis.
- 3. House Bill 3132 will be sponsored by Senator Lemke.
- 4. PRESIDENT:
- 5. Rules Committee. For what purpose does Senator
- 6. Vadalabene arise?
- 7. SENATOR VADALABENE:
- 8. I suppose one of the greatest announcements that
- I've made on the Floor of the Senate since I've been
- in the Senate...
- PRESIDENT:
- All right. May...may we have some attention,
- please. Senator Vadalabene has an important announce-
- ment.
- SENATOR VADALABENE:
- Yes, I think I really should have attention on 16.
- this because as you recall Senator Sam had lost eighteen 17.
- straight races and was in the money the last, since 18.
- the thirteenth race up to the eighteenth race. On Memorial Day on 19.
- Memorial Day and I happened to watch it on television.
- It was televised on Channel 4, CBS, Senator Sam came
- in first and won his first race. I went to several
- 22.
- Memorial Day exercises, I saluted about forty times, 23.
- but I'll say one thing, I saluted Senator Sam on 24.
- this event.
- PRESIDENT:
- For what purpose does Senator Knuppel arise?
- SENATOR KNUPPEL: 28.
- Well I just noticed on the House Bills, 1st reading, 29.
- House Bill 3010, enacts Registered Container Trademark 30.
- Act, I thought surely Senator Shapiro and Senator Hickey 31.
- would want that bill as cosponsors.
- PRESIDENT:
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- 1. For what purpose does Senator Glass arise?
- 2. SENATOR GLASS:
- 3. Mr. President, with respect to House Bill 841, I
- 4. would like to move that the Senate refuse to recede
- 5. and accept the recommendation of the House for a Second
- 6. Conference Committee.
- 7. PRESIDENT:
- 8. All right. Senator Glass has asked leave to go
- g. to the Order of the Secretary's Desk and to consider House
- 10. Bill 841. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senator
- 11. Glass moves that the Senate accede to the request of
- 12. the House that a Second Conference Committee be appointed.
- 13. All those in favor of the motion signify by saying Aye.
- 14. Opposed. The Ayes have it. The motion carries and the
- 15. Senate accedes to the request of the House to...for
- 16. the appointment of a Second Conference Committee.
- 17. For what purpose does Senator Rupp arise?
- 18. SENATOR RUPP:
- 19. Mr. President, I would like the leave of the Body
- 20. as far as House Bill 1468, which is on the Secretary's
- 21. Desk under nonconcurrence. This was House Bill as
- 22. amended and it seeks to amend the Local Governmental
- 23. and Government Employees Tort Immunity Act. I would
- 24. like to move that the Senate refuse to recede from
- 25. Senate Amendment No. 1 and that a Conference Committee
- 26. be apointed.
- 27. PRESIDENT:
- 28. All right. On the Order of the Secretary's Desk,
- 29. House Bill 1468, Senator Rupp has asked leave of the
- 30. Body to consider that bill. Is leave granted? Leave
- 31. is granted. Senator Rupp moves that the Senate refuse
- 32. to recede from the adoption of Senate Amendment No. 1
- to House Bill 1468 and that a Conference Committee

- 1. be appointed. All those in favor of the motion signify
- 2. by saying Aye. Opposed. The Ayes have it, the motion
- 3. carries.
- 4. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 5. For what purpose does Senator Harber Hall arise?
- 6. SENATOR HARBER HALL:
- 7. Well, Mr. President, my cousin, Kenneth Hall brought
- 8. to my attention an error that he and apparently...many of
- 9. the members here have come in contact with wherein one
- 10. of our distinguished downstate newspapers had on their
- 11. front page a picture of our President. And it called him
- 12. a Presidential Secret Service Agent. Now, the full-time
- 13. Pantagraph reporter is sitting here with us and I thought
- 14. it would be an opportune time for him to meet the President
- 15. of the Illinois Senate, Thomas Hynes, if he could get
- 16. together with him, he's sitting right over here.
- 17. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 18. Senator Hynes.
- 19. SENATOR HYNES:
- 20. Thank you, Senator Hall. In many ways, at least in...in
- 21. terms of the comments that I've heard this morning from
- 22. some of my colleagues it might be a promotion. But I...I appreciate...I
- 23. appreciate very much your comment, Senator, and I...I'm
- 24. very happy to...to meet the reporter.
- 25. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- Senator Knuppel.
- 27. SENATOR KNUPPEL:
- On a point of personal privilege, I've taken the
- 29. liberty of passing out that picture so that most of
- 30. the people would have a copy where it says that...that
- 31. our President...Secret Service Agent, but I think there's
- 32. something far more interesting in that picture. If
- 33. you'll look at the size of the three heads, you can

- understand what the problem is in Washington. I've never
- 2. been able to get four quarts in a two quart container.
- PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- Senator Hynes.
- 5. SENATOR HYNES:
- 6. Mr. President and members of the Senate. For...I
- 7. rise for purposes of an announcement. First of all there
- 8. will be a meeting of the Rules Committee this afternoon
- 9. at 4:00 p. m. in the President's Office. As you know,
- 10. the Committee on Executive Appointments will meet at
- 11 2:30 in Room 212. We've also distributed the schedule
- 12. for the next two weeks and it is on your desk and I
- 13. would ask that the members take that copy and...and
- 14 study it carefully because those will be two very
- 15. important weeks if we are to meet our deadline of
- 16. adjourning prior to July 1. There will also be a
- 17. meeting of the Rules Committee as you can see on the
- 18. schedule next Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. And the Session
- 19 will begin next week at 1:00 p. m. So this is...on
- 20. Tuesday...and this is the schedule that we are going
- to stick to. You'll notice that on Friday, June 9th,
- 22 no specific committees are scheduled and we are holding
- that day open for any overflow of business because
- 24. the schedule on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of
- 25. next week is very tight. So Rules Committee today
- 26. at 4:00 o'clock. The next Rules Committee will be
- 27. next Tuesday at 11:00.
- 28. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 29. Further announcements? Senator Hall, Kenneth Hall.
- 30. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
- 31. Point of personal privilege, Mr...
- 32. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 33. State your point, Senator Hall.

- 1. SENATOR KENNETH HALL:
- 2. Mr. President and fellow members of the Senate.
- 3. We are honored today to have in the Gallery, in the back
- 4. of me here, three honor students from Lovejoy Senior
- 5. High School which is located in my district. They are
- 6. here with their principal, Mr. Leo Triplet. They are
- 7. Coriana Warren...Miss Coriana Warren, Mr. William Adams and
- 8. Mrs. Corneatha Becket. I would ask they would stand
- q and be recognized by the Senate.
- 10. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 11. Would our guests please stand and be recognized.
- 12. Senator Vadalabene.
- 13 SENATOR VADALABENE:
- 14. Yes, in form of an announcement, Mr. President.
- 15. At 2:30, today, the Executive Appointments and Administra-
- 16. tion will meet in Room 212 for the confirmation of the
- 17. ...Governor's appointments. Room 212, at 2:30 today.
- 18. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 19. Senator Philip. Did you wish recognition?
- 20. SENATOR PHILIP:
- Thank you, Mr. President, a purpose of an announce-
- 22. ment. We once again have softball practice tonight
- 23. at 6:00 o'clock at Lincoln Park, Diamond 4. And as you're
- probably aware, we have the main event coming up June 8th.
- 25. So this is the last practice, we hope that everybody would
- 26. get out there tonight and let's have a good workout.
- 27. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- The a...the electrician has an announcement for
- 29. the members of the Senate. In the remaining month here,
- 30. he requests that if you would raise your microphones
- by the black hand-hold provided they will last through
- 32. this month and you will not be denied the right of
- expression in this Chamber. So, I would warn you one

- 1. more time to use the black hand-hold as opposed to the
- 2. microphone itself. Senator Donnewald.
- 3. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 4. Yes, Mr. President, I move we adjourn until.....
- 5. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 6. Eleven.
- 7. SENATOR DONNEWALD:
- 3. ...11:00 a. m., June 1, 1978.
- g. PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR BRUCE)
- 10. Heard the motion to adjourn. Is there discussion?
- 11. All in favor say Aye. Opposed Nay. The Ayes have it.
- 12. The Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 11:00
- 13. o'clock tomorrow.
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